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AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.